

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 89-8-E - ORDER NO. 89-919
SEPTEMBER 14, 1989

IN RE: Adjustment of Base Rates for Fuel)
Costs for Carolina Power and Light) ORDER CONTINUING
Company) HEARING

On August 29, 1989, Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) filed a Motion for a Continuance in the above-captioned matter. CP&L requested that the scheduled September 26, 1989, hearing be continued to March 1990. CP&L stated in its Motion for Continuance that if the September hearing were continued to March 1990, all parties in the March 1990 hearing would have the opportunity to litigate any aspect of the Company's fuel purchasing practices with respect to the test period in this docket, the March 1988 to September 1988 test period from Docket No. 79-7-E, and the October 1988 to March 1989 test period from Docket No. 89-7-E. No party filed an objection to CP&L's Motion for Continuance.

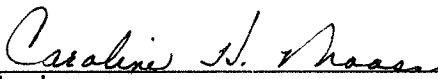
The Commission finds that the hearing previously scheduled for September 26, 1989, will be continued until March of 1990. Discovery shall proceed during this period. The fuel factor shall remain at 1.425 cents per kilowatt hour (kwh) until further Order of the Commission. All matters relating to prudence of fuel practices shall be reviewed at the March 1990 hearing for the

prior twenty-four (24) month period, including deferred accounts. Any under recovery or over recovery of fuel cost for the prior 24 months will also be addressed at the March 1990 hearing. Deadlines for the prefiling of testimony are also continued until further notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the hearing scheduled in the above-captioned matter for September 26, 1989, is continued until March 1990. Discovery shall proceed during this period.
2. That deadlines for the prefiling of testimony are also continued until further notice.
3. That the fuel factor shall remain at 1.425 cents per KWH until further Order of the Commission.
4. That all matters relating to prudence of fuel practices shall be reviewed for the prior 24 month period including deferred accounts. Any under recovery or over recovery of fuel costs will also be addressed at the March 1990 hearing.
5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)